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reading so that we've got a total picture of what we have done and then either pass them or not pass them, whatever the case may be, and send the package to the Governor for his consideration as a total. Now I have visited with the Governor and he has assured me that as in the past he will see that he takes due process into action and get those bills back to this body for consideration, whatever that might be as a result of his action in plenty of time that we may not have to come back for another day, a week down the road. Now of course this depends upon how fast we move, how well we move between now and the 30th of March. I am suggesting to you that in my mind this is a realistic sensible way to approach this situation and that we, as obligated members of the State of Nebraska to our constituents, do this in a reasonable and sensible fashion. I think we will have better knowledge in this procedure as well as the Governor will have better knowledge. It would only be a fair presentation. I move then, Mr. President, to return 454, 454A and 752 to this body from the Governor's office to final reading until we finish our Appropriation measures and see where we are at.

PRESIDENT: That will require separate motions.

CLERK: The first motion is, I move that the Clerk of the Legislature be instructed to request to the Governor the return of LB 454 and 454A to the legislature. Signed Senator Carsten.

PRESIDENT: Since they do have to be separate motions, the Chair would like to recommend that debate on the first motion be made to any extent and that might apply to the next two motions. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well I need to ask Senator Carsten a question prior to any of this. Now, Senator Carsten, I received this list here and of course what I presume you are doing here, you are taking into consideration the fact that you are adding a group of bills that we haven't even passed yet. Now you come down to the bottom, you just say other pending A bills. Now what are they?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Those are bills that are still...

SENATOR DUIS: I understand they are bills but what are the numbers of them and what amounts are contained in them because I would presume one of them is a state support for education bill for 15 million dollars.

SENATOR CARSTEN: These were on a sheet that were given to you last week, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I understand that but I need it on this sheet. Tell us what they are.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I can tell you what they are, they are LB 202A, medical assistance, a million 487 thousand, LB 579; the 1202 commission, 92,000; LB 638, the parole board, 3600; LB 613A, state aid, 15 million; LB 673A, reserve teachers retirement, 173,000; LB 687A, public counsel for penitentiary, 17,902; 697A, Judge's salaries, 181,560; malpractice, 14,300; handicapped children, 996,175; photo licenses, 70,955; reserve enforcement officers, none; the mental health employee benefits, 61,860; coal products, 10,000; state patrol cleaning allowance, 68,500; veterans trust fund, 1 million; Indian affairs, 36,988; bike trails, 5,000.